lating towns to have action delayed until after the holidays, to allow the dealers to

"unload" under the ery of a short crop.

The subject which occupied much of the day's session was Mr. Vest's joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to have an agreement made with the five civilized tribes for the taking of land in severalty and for the opening of the remaining lands to white settlement. The discussion was chiefly between Senators Vest and Berry, who were both agreed as to some statements of fact. The matter went over without action. During the de-bate Mr. Vest, replying to remarks of Mr. Berry in defense of Judge M. Parker, of the Fort Smith court, narrated the case of a poor negro who had been tried in that court, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged for shooting one of a party who broke into his house at night (and who turned out to be a deputy marshal), the judge having charged that the prisoner was presumed to have knowledge of the official character of the man who was killed. The case had been brought to his [Mr. Vest's] attention, and he had taken the record of the case to the Department of Justice, where the pardon clerk—Mr.
Boteler—had recommended the pardon of
the prisoner. He [Mr. Vest] had then
brought the papers to President Cleveland, who read them that same night and com-muted the sentence to ten years' imprison-

A Senator-He ought to have been par-

Mr. Vest-He ought to have been acquitted in the first instance, or he ought to have been pardoned by the President. But Judge Parker afterwards denounced that action on the part of President Cleveland as an interference with his judicial authority, and has since then denounced President Harrison for interfering with one of his sentences. That is the sort of court which is to give to the civilized In-

court which is to give to the civilized Indians of this country an idea of our mode
of administering justice. Heaven save us
from setting such examples as those of the
slaughter-house at Fort Smith to the civilized or uncivilized people of this continent.

Mr. Vest asked Mr. Berry whether he
justified Juage Parker in making a stump
speech to the grand jury criticising the
President for exercising the right of pardog.

Mr. Berry replied: "I think that when
Judge Parker undertook to criticise the
President of the United States for granting
pardons he went out of his way, and did pardons he went out of his way, and did that which a judge should not do."

During the morning hour Mr. Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to provide for the punishment of offenses on the high seas, and it was considered and passed. It provides penalties against persons, not of a ship's crew, who sid or encourage riots, disorders or affrays on board an American vessel at sea, and it does not, in any other respect, change the existing law, which applies only to members of the

Mr. Vest (by request) introduced a bill to encourage the construction of electric railroads, to facilitate the rapid transporta-tion of the mails, to promote the interest of commerce and travel, and to aid in demon-strating the feasibility of the distribution of electrical power for agricultural and other purposes along the lines of electric roads, and especially to aid in the construction of the proposed electric railroad between Chicago and St. Louis by the Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company. and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes. Referred to the committee on com-

The House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to delegate a chief of division to perform the duties of Assistant Register, (while the latter is performing those of Register of the Treasury during the illness of General Rosecrans), was pre-

sented and passed.
Senators Peffer and Call were appointed additional members of the committee on mmigration. A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler and agreed to calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of cer-tain correspondence in relation to the cholers and immigrants.

FREE-COINAGE MEASURE.

Senator Stewart Introduces an Amendment to Hill's Bill Repealing the Sherman Law. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, to-day introduced in the Senate an amendment which will be proposed to Senate Bill 3534, introduced by Mr. Hill, of New York, repealing the act of July 14, 1890, directing the purchase of siver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon. Mr. Stewart's amendment is in the nature of a substitute, and provides that the following be inserted after Section 1:

Sec. 2—That the silver coins of the United States shall be composed of standard silver. That of the silver coins the dollar shall be a weight of 412½ grains; the half dollar of the weight of 206¼ grains; the quarter dollar of the weight of 103½ grains, and the dime or tenth part of a dollar of the weight of 41¼ grains; and that dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes be legal tender of payment, according to their nominal value, for any sum whatever.

Sec. 3—That silver bullion brought to any mint of the United States for coinage shall be received and coined by the proper officers for the

point of the United States for coinage shall be re-seived and coined by the proper officers for the benefit of the depositor; provided, that it shall be lawful to refuse at the mint any deposit of less value than \$100 and any bullion unsuitable for the operation of the mint; and all silver bullion belonging to the United States shall be soined, but such coinage shall not delay the soinage of silver bullion for depositors.

Sec. 4—That the depositors of silver bullion at any mint of the United States for coinage shall receive therefor silver coin or treasury notes of the United States, to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form and of such denominations, not less than one dollar nor more than one thousand dollars, as he may prescribe. The treasury notes issued according to the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand at the treasury of the United States or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the United States, and such treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private. The bill was referred to the committee on

FIGHTING A NOMINATION.

Democrats Object to Making McComas a

Judge-Several Important Appointments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- If the nomination of Mr. McComas for the District of Columbia Supreme Court Beuch should successfully pass the opposition it will meet at the hands of the Democratic members of the judiciary committee, it is certain to run against a snag in the Senate, upon which It is possible it may be hung up until after the 4th of March next. Democrats say that this is not only possible, but extremely probable. It is believed that the nominaion will be favorably recommended by the judiciary committee, and then the struggle will begin on the floor of the Senate, and the executive sessions, until the case is disposed of, may be accompanied by a dash of spice not witnessed since the attempt to defeat the nomination of Judge Woods

"The opposition to Mr. McComas," said an influential Democratic Senator, "is not directed against him personally, but is oceasioned by the permicious principle his nomination represents. Mr. McComas was one of those who made a bitter fight for the force bill. He was identified with that objectionable measure from start to finish, and his nomination was the reward for that work. Democrats cannot and will not stand idly by and see the champion of such legislation as that proposed in the force bill rewarded by political preferment without at least making a vigorous protest. Again, the case is identical with that of Vice-president-elect Stevenson, whose nom-ination, made by Mr. Cleveland under precisely similar circumstances, was hung up by the Republicans. I do not believe the Republicans can gather in all their votes tor confirmation, and I know that the Demperats will, to a man, vote against confirmstion.

It is believed that Senator Palmer will be active in this impending struggle, and that he will endeavor to even up the score and wipe out the affront to Illinois's distinguished son of four years ago.

President Harrison to day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Genio M. Lambertson, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice A. B. Nettleton, resigned; James W. McDill, to be an interstate-commerce commissioner (reappointment); Person C. Cheney, of New Hampshire, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland; Peter S. Grosscup, United States district judge for the Northern distric of Illinois; Charles C. Cole, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, vice James, retired.

MINOR MATTERS.

Mr. Blaine's Condition Improved-Rumor that He Will Join the Catholic Church. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Mrs. Blaine said LINES THE T PROPERTY HE SHOW STANDING IN

much improved over last night. The recent relapse in Mr. Blaine's condition was brought on by taking a ride through the city. He caught cold and was compelled to take to his bed again, where he has been ever since. Mr. Joseph Manley, ex-postmaster at Augusta. Me., Mr. Blaine's intimate personal and political friend for many years, called on the ex-Secretary yesterday and spent several hours. He took dinner with him in his room, Mr. Blaine remaining in bed. much improved over last night.

The New York Times correspondent says that the Rev. Father Ducey, of New York, came here yesterday and his presence has revived the rumors concerning Mr. Blaine's religious views. It is the talk of the hotels that the ex-Secretary of State is to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church, through the offices of Father Ducey, in a day or two. Father Ducey would not discuss the rumor.

Brazil and Africa Connected by Cable. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The Bureau of American Republics has been informed of the formal inauguration of the South American Cable Company's service between Brazil and the coast of Africa. The new cable has a total length of 2.103 marine miles, and at the island of Sau Lulz de Senegal, on the coast of Africa, connects with the Spanish National Submarine Telegraph Company's line, which runs to Cadiz, touching at Tenerifie and the Canaries. At Cadiz messages are passed to the Marine Telegraph Company's line for Great Britain and to the cable systems of the Mediterranean. The tolls are 6 to 7 francs a word from Pernambuco to the principal points of Europe.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- B. E. Wise was te-day appointed postmaster at Oval City, Starke coun-

Senator David Turple has taken rooms at the Irvington for the winter. Miss Turple will re-ceive after the holidays. The Union National Bank, of Chicago, was to-day approved as reserve agent for the Mer-chants' National Bank, of Indianapolis. Governor McKinley, of Ohio, called at the White House to-day, and had a short interview with the President.

SUCCESS MADE HIM INSANE

William Watson, Who Wrote the Prize Ode on Tennyson, Becomes a Maniac.

His Mind Unhinged by Flattery and the Prospect of Securing the Laureateship-Imagined Himself Milton Reincarnated.

AN INSANE POET, William Watson, a Candidate for Tennyson's Mantle, Loses His Reason. London, Dec. 12.-The poet, William Watson, who was recently granted £200 from the royal bounty fund for writing the best ode on Tennyson, and has even been urged for the laureateship, has become violently insane, and has been placed in an asylum by order of the court at Windsor, where he was arraigned to-day as a result of an escapade. The evidence brought out the fact that, about twelve years ago, a love disappointment induced suicidal mania. He recovered under the influence of a sojourn in Algeria. Since the royal grant success and flattery to have unhinged mind. As a consequence friends in America and eleewhere have been receiving irrational telegrams. His brother followed him to Windsor on Sunday, when the poet proposed that they visit Matthew Arnold's grave. This is twelve miles distant, but he would not be dissuaded. Arriving at the long walk leading up to the Windsor Castle, they met an equipage con-taining the Duke of Edinburg and members of his family. The poet rushed forward and, seizing the reins, tried to stop the horses. He was placed under arrest. At the station he said that Milton was Samson reincarnated, and that he himself was reincarnated Milton. He said that during the night messages flashed like lightning through his rooms; that Delilah had been reincarnated to tempt him, but he had kept himself pure.

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ed and sent to the asylum.

He made other similarly incoherent state-ments. Dr. Ellison testified that the poet

was insane, and he was accordingly arrest-

No More Steerage Immigrants to Be Carried by British Steamships. LONDON, Dec. 12.-Mr. Peters, secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Association, has given out a statement that, in view of the American regulations in regard to immigrants, the association, at an extra session held to-day, decided to carrry on its vessels only saloon and second-class passengers from Jan. 1 next. It was also decided to materially reduce the number of sailings during 1898, and to raise the sa-loon and second cabin rates, in order to make up the loss that will be incurred through abandoning the steerage traffic. All special excursion rates for the Chicago Columbian exposition have been withdrawn by the association, and there is no doubt that this action will result in a large falling off in the number of foreign visitors to the world's fair. Many of the parties that were being made up to take advantage of the reduced rates that were expected to prevail during the world's fair

Germany Will Adhere to Gold, BERLIN, Dec. 12 -In the Reichstag to-day Count Von Mirbach, a member of the Conservative party, asked the government to assist the bimetallists the international monetary conference Brussels. Chancellor Von Caprivi replied that the German delegates to the conference had been instructed not to give their assent to any proposal that restricted Germany's right to decide what should constitute her own currency. They had also been instructed to declare that Germany was content with her present system, and would not depart from it. The Chancellor concluded his remarks by declaring that Germany would continue to adhere to

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-For Indiana and Illinois-Rain or snow; east winds; rising temperature, except in western Illinois.
For Ohio-Increasing cloudiness; occasional rains Tuesday afternoon; south to east winds:

slightly warmer. Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R.H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A. M. 30.54 27 55 Seast, Cloudy. 0 00 7 P. M. 30.36 33 70 Seast. Cloudy. T Maximum temperature, 34; minimum temper ature, 23. The following is a comparative state ment of the temperature and precipitation for

Normal.... Mean.... Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -14 -4.34C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Official.

A Wife's Aftections Placed at \$5,000. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12 .- In the McLean County Circuit Court to-day Samuel T. Nickerson brought suit for \$5,000 damages against George M. Adams, of Bloomington, charging him with the alienation of the affections of Nickerson's wife. This is a cause celebre throughout Illinois, inasmuch as Adams was the secretary of Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows and lost that position by reason of his indiscretions with Mrs. Nickerson, whose husband obtained a divorce from her for the same reason. Adams was also editor and proprietor of the Odd-fellows' Herald, published here. He has within a week purchased an interest in the Daily Press, of Ok-lahoma City, O. T.

Counterfeiter Long Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Paris, Ill., Dec. 12 .- John Long, of Kansas township, in this county, was arrested here today for passing counterfeit money. He was searched and a number of spurious coins found in his shoes. The chief of police went to Kan-sas and broke into his room at the Kester House and found a full kit of counterfeiter's tools.

THE prude at always have Dr. Bull's Cough

DISCUSSES

Points from the Annual Report of the American Federation's President.

Sending of Troops to Homestead, Buffalo and Cour D'Alene, He Says, Shows War Has Been Declared on Organized Labor.

Officers Sent to Louisville for the Alleged Poisoner of Non-Unionists.

Story of a Plot Against Carnegie's Men Ridiculed by Amalgamated Officials-Status of the Rock Island Strike.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Annual Address of President Gompers-His Views on Recent Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.-President Samnel Gompers opened the twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor in Independence Hall this morning. An address of welcome in behalf of the United Labor League, of this city, was delivered by George Chance, of Typographical Union, No. 2, in which he denounced the action of the authorities in fostering "soulless" corporations. President Gompers replied briefly for the federation, thanking the laboring men of Philadelphio for their welcome and for the admonitions that had been given. "It is lamentable," he declared, "that judges should stoop so low to arrive at such despicable ends as has been witnessed recently in Pennsylvania." He ascribed these wrongs to two causes: The comparative lack of organization among the laboring men of the State; and the devotion of wageworkers to partisans first and to their class interests last,

At the afternoon session the delegates were entertained for half an hour by John Swinton, the New York journalist, in a savage attack on "Blacklegging, Pinkertonism and Trickery." Resolutions were introduced at the request of Typo-graphical Union, No. 16, of graphical Union, denouncing the proposed awarding of the contract for the world's fair catalogue to a non-union publishingbouse and demanding that the work be given to a union concern. The Chicago men made a determined effort to get the resolutions through the convention immediately. After a short discussion the resolutions were referred to a special commit-tee, which modified them and reported back to the convention. The resolutions were adopted, however, in their original

President Gompers then read his annual

report. In full it would fill an entire page of a newspaper, but its chief interest lies in his remarks upon the great labor disturbances of the past year. He took un in succession the Tennessee miners' troubles, the Homestead affair, the switchmen's strike and Cour d'Alene mining disturbances. Of the Tennessee matter he declared that the miners did not resort to violence until all legal means had failed and when a shock to the public was the only means they had remaining of drawing ferring to the Homestead strike, Mr. Gompers characterized Pinkerton men as "an armed band of maranders sailing under no flag, owing allegiance to no State or country, and, consequently, by the laws of all natious, considered pirates." He denounced in most severe terms the action of Supreme Judge Paxson sitting as a committing magistrate, and cited the different treatment accorded the indicted millmen and the capitalists as a striking commentary upon the constitutional declaration that all men are equal before the law. In the Buffalo strike Mr. Gompers declared that because some trresponpersons-not strikers-destroyed some worthless cars, the entire militia of the State of New York was called out to compel the men to go to work, regardless of their inclinations, and otherwise interfering with the rights of the switchmen. Mr. Gompers was even more severe in his depunciation of the authorities in the matter of the Cour d'Alene Strike. He declared that the United States judge and the commander of the federal troops combined to prevent the constitutional right of free assemblage, and enforced their edict that an employer should not carry on his business if he employed union men. In this connection he recommends that a demand be made for an investigation of the

conduct of the judicial and military affairs in the mining regions of Idaho. "These cases," said he, "call for the serious consideration of this convention. They are fraught with pregnant and burning questions of the hour. War has practically been declared against the labor organizations and war measures resorted to in order to crush them."

President Gompers dealt briefly with the question of unrestricted immigration, which he declared to be a great injury to the country. He urged that the slien contract labor law should be made nore stringent. The relations of the Federation with the Knights of Labor, he regretted to say, were not cordial, owing to the insulting attitude of the Knights at the Birmingham convention. Mr. Gompers closed with an appeal for concerted political action among work-

Secretary Evans then submitted his report. It showed that during the year commencing Nov. 1, 1891, and ending Oct. 31, 1892, 277 charters have been issued, including local unions, central bodies and State federations, in thirty-two States of the Union. In addition to these eight charters have been issued to national unions, making a total of 285 for the year. the largest number of charters that have been issued during one year since the American Federation of Labor has been organized. In his comparative statement as to the receipts and expenses, he said the receipts for the last year were \$25,999 and the expenses \$18,324, as compared with \$21,-348 received the year before and \$13,190 expended. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

THE HOMESTEAD PLOT.

Members of the Advisory Committee Ridicule the Poisoning Story.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.-Captain Breck, Deputy Sheriff Farrell and William G. Lindsay left to-night for Louisville, with requisition papers for Robert Beatty, charged with being implicated in the alleged plot to poison non-union men employed in the Homestead mill. Beatty will have a hearing at Louisville Wednesday morning, and Captain Breck accompanies the officer to look after that end of the case, while Lindsay's presence is needed to establish Beatty's identity. To guard against any complication, a new information was made against Beatty before Alderman Mo-Masters. It is sworn to by J. H. Ford, a Pinkerton detective, and alleges that on or about Sept. 1, and on other days previous to that and thereafter, Beatty did administer, or cause to be administered and taken by W. E. Griffith and others a certain deadly poison with the intent to commit murder. The alderman issued a warrant, charging Beatty with felonious assault and battery. This information will accompany the requisition papers. After the hearing of Beatty on Wednesday the requisition papers will be taken to Frankfort and presented to the Governor of Kentucky. It is not likely that Beatty will be brought to Pittsourg before Friday. He will then have a hearing before Alderman McMasters. Secretary Killgallon, of the Amalga-

mated Association, was seen this morning and said: "The idea that the Amalgamated Association would take part in such a fiendish plot is preposterous. I do not know this man Beatty and never heard of him before. I assure you that the Amalgamated Association has had nothing whatever to do with this case in any shape or

William H. Gaches, the treasurer of the advisory board, came down from Homestead to-day, and in an interview said: to-night that Mr. Blaine was very syrap on hand. It is invaluable. The charge that any member of the ad- sgreat success. Mrs. Howe, who conducted New York.

visory board was a party to any plot to poison non-union men is as false as it is ridiculous. No sane man will believe that any member of the advisory committee, clothed in his right mind, would enter into such a plot. Murder will always out, and this fact alone would prevent even the most hot-headed man in our ranks from entering into a conspiracy with men like Beatty, of whom very little is known in Homestead."

Hugh O'Donnell was seen in the county jail. He said he did not believe any nonunionists had been poisoned; the drug had not been administered by any of the locked-out men. Mr. O'Donnell told Mr. Gaches, who called upon him this morning, that it was the duty of every union man to assist the Carnegie officials to investigate the matter thoroughly.

Effort to Release Beatty. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.-Messrs, O'Neal and O'Doherty, attorneys for Robert J. Beatty, to day applied to Judge Toney, in the Law and Equity Court, for a writ of babeas corpus. In the affidavit filed it is alleged that Beatty is now held and incarcerated unlawfully in jail. It is alleged that he is unlawfully held upon the false charge of being a fugitive from justice. The attorneys claim that Beatty is a naturalized citizen of Louisville, and that his family also reside here. They ask the court to issue a writ of habeas corpus and decide the matter. Judge Toney took the affidavit under advisement and ordered the writ. At the same time he ordered Beatty to be brought before him to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock when he will hear the case.

THE ROCK ISLAND STRIKE.

Sargent Confers with Ramsey-The Trouble

Now a Question of Endurance. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Grand Chief Sargent, of the firemen, and Grand Chief Clark, of the conductors, were in the city today conferring with Grand Chief Ramsey, of the striking telegraphers. At the conclusion of the meeting neither man would talk of the conference or its probable results. In all other respects the strike seems to have settled down to a question of endurance. The fail-road officials still insist that there is no strike, and the overators declare that the road must come to their terms.

Strike in Georgia, ROME, Ga., Dec. 12 .- All the telegraph operators employed on the Central railraad struck to-day at 2 o'clock.

TAKEN IN BY A YOUNG MAN

Business Men Out of \$20,000. Gang of Old Offending Counterfeiters on Trial

William Blanford Victimized Clinton

at Fort Wayne-Indiana Chess Tournament at Logansport-Other State News.

BLANFORD BET ON THE ELECTION. Young Clinton Citizen on His Way to Mexico to Avoid Arrest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 12.-The greatest sensation ever known in business and social circles of this city came out yesterday when it was learned that William R. Blanford, one of Clinton's prominent and popular business men, and implement and stockdealer, had left for parts unknown. He left last Thursday, but no suspicion was raised about it, as it was announced that he had gone to Indianapolis on business. It has since developed that he took a hasty flight to avoid arrest for forgery and the hyrothecation of a large number of notes. His business has totally collapsed and is in the hands of the sheriff, including a large implement store and a livery stable. His liabilities will amount to \$20,000, and the accounts and goods on hand will not pay over 20 cents on the dollar. He had left a large number of notes on the farmers of this vicinity at the bank. Nearly all have been raised in various sums, some from \$48 to \$248, and others from small amounts to \$600. The amount involveed in this bypothecatan is not definitely known, but it is enormous. To-day a great many farmers came in to attest their notes and great excitement prevailed when they discovered type trick b which they had been victimized. The bank is supposed to lose some, but is generally believed to be safe. His father will lose \$8,000. County Auditor Hamilton loses \$1,250. Outside manufacturers will lose from \$500 to \$2,000. Blanford had a bold, energetic manner that won him many friends, and he was a prominent leader in all social matters, being a member of the Masons, Odd-fellows and Knights of Pythias. He was treasurer of the latter society and has absconded with the funds, some \$.00. He is known to have had a large sum of money with him when he left. He is supposed to have gone to Mexico. A reward of \$1,200 is offered for his capture. The immediate cause of his downfall was the loss of nearly \$2,000, which he bet on the election. le took money from his business and was unable to recover.

REGULAR COUNTERFEITERS' DEN Was Broken Up by the Arrest of a Bold

Gang Now on Trial at Fort Wayne. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12.-The most | ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 12.-A sensational Sunimportant counterfeiting trial ever held in Allen county is now taking place in the United States Court room before Commissioner Leonard. Mrs. Parmelia McCullough, Hank Leiniger, her brother, and Lorine Miller have been for some time, it is alleged, engaged in the manufacture of spurious money, and having Eva Friend, the eleven-year-old niece of Mrs. McCullough, pass the money. Last Thursday night she passed thirteen counterfeit dollars in as many different places, making five-cent purchases in each place, and receiving 95 cents change in each case. She hauded it to her aunt after leaving the store. Major Carter, of Indianapolis, with the Fort Wayne police, arrested the whole crowd, who reside at the same residence, and found molds, die and all paraphernalia for making counterfect coin. The gang will be broken up, having had a successful ca-

A WEEK OF CHESS GAMES. State Convention Opens at Logansport-Lusker and Showslter to Play.

reer of some time.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 12.-The State chess tournament opened in this city today with a fair attendance. The day was spent in practice games. J. O. Showalter. champion of the United States, played successfully against the other players combined. Herr Lasker, of Berlin, arrived in the city and will play Showalter to-mor-

On Thursday and Friday he and Herr Lasker, champion of Europe, will play several games, which are looked forward to with much interest. In these games Mr. Showalter will endeavor to capture the \$300 prize, offered by the New York Chess Association, to the player winning the most games from Herr Lasker. The local association has offered \$2 0 cash and \$100 in presents, as prizes in the different events, and on Saturday night will tender the visiting players a banquet at one of the leading hotels. Entertainment for all delegates during the week is free. Dr. T. J. Leach, of Crawfordsville, one of the bestknown players in the West, and the founder of the Hoosier association, is in attend-

PERU LADIES NEEDN'T BLUSH. Evidence that Mrs. Howe, the "Kirmiss"

Instructor, Was a Real Woman. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Кокомо, Ind., Dec. 12.-The reports going the rounds of the press that Mrs. Howe. of Peru kirmiss fame, is a man in female disguise, is a cruel hoax. Colonel and Mrs. Howe gave an entertainment here recently, under the auspices of the board of charities, and had, as in other cities, one bundred or more of the best young people of the city assisting in the kirmiss, which was Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

the entertainment had the young folks in training a month or more. It is true that Mrs. Howe was somewhat effusive toward the girls during private rehearsals and when costuming them for the stage, but, aside from this and some peculiarities and eccentric traits of character, there was nothing to indicate that she was practicing deception. Moreover, one of the most reputable physicians in Kokomo, who attended her during a week's illness, will vouch for her sex. She is by no means a perfect woman, but she is not a man.

HIS NAME WAS DENNIS. Now in Jail at Crawfordsville for Making

Trouble at the Home of His Niece. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12. - Dennis O'Connor was fined this morning for carrying concealed weapons and was placed in jail to lay out the fine. As soon as he is released he may be arrested on the charge of assault and battery on Miss Lizzie Riley. Miss Riley had been ill with typhoid fever, and having almost recovered she concluded to be taken down town, and ordered a cab. Before the cab arrived Mr. O'Connor, of Lebanon, an nucle, arrived and entered objections to his niece going away. Finally he grew very boister-ous, and is charged with kicking and strik-

ing her with his list; and, as the cabman entered the house to see what caused the yells, O'Connor drew his revolver and a general melee was soon in progress. A policeman was summoned and soon had the aggressor in jail. The mother of Miss Riley died a month ago, and the uncle had taken it on himself to see to her welfare.

Copy of the Bible a Century Old. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Lawrence Pierce, of Wanatah, has come into the possession of a family Bible which has been in her family for a century. It is a translation by Rev. John Brown, minister of the gospel at Haddington, and was printed by Hodge & Campbell in New York in 1792. It is bound in leather and well preserved. It differs materially from the present revision, and the spelling shows the reforms in that direction during the past century. The family record contained in it goes back into the

sixteenth century. Was Starving Horses to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFO RD, Ind., Dec. 12.-Jake Baker, of this city, was arrested yesterday on an affidavit sworn out by A. H. Brient, on the charge of cruelty to animals. Unable to give bond, he is now confined in jail, and will have a preliminary hearing this evening. The animals belonged to his wife and were cared for by him, but they had received no feed or water for a number of days, and were a touching sight to behold. They were taken to a livery stable and fed, but it is doubtful whether the starved animals will survive.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 12 .- Last Friday night burgiars entered the bakery and store of John Sheller, on West Main street, and stole a lot of cigars and canned goods. They then repaired to the car-house and built up a fire, and cooked what they wanted to eat and decamped with the balance. It is thought to be the work of some local crooks, who disappeared on the night of the robbery. Officers are looking for An Octogenarian Cuts Her Throat.

Burglars at North Mauchester.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 12-About noon today Mrs. James Webb, an octogenarian who had been confined to her bed for a long time, arose as her husband, also an invalid, went to his dinner. Seizing a razor she out her throat, the deep gash, however, not severing the juglar vein. On account of her age her life is despared of. She was supposed to have been tempararily in-sane. Her family is well-known here.

Work on the Prison Wall Suspended.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- Work on the new prison wall has been suspended. About 1,-132 feet has been constructed, together with three towers. Six hundred and forty-three feet has been finished to the height of seventeen and one-half feet and housed in for the winter. There remains to be constructed 553 feet of wall and two towers. The entire wall when completed will measure 2,328 feet.

Confessed Judgment for \$13,700. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12,-Joseph A. M. Storm, for many years one of the leading hardware-dealers in this city, confessed judgment this afternoon for \$13,700. Of this amount \$10,000 is in favor of the Hamilton National Bank, and the balance for smaller creditors. F. G. Landenberger was at once appointed receiver and took immediate charge of the

Fined for Selling a Bad Paper.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. day paper published in Chicago, and nearly one thousand copies of which have been circulated here weekly, was confiscated to-day. Agent George Carroll and a half dozen boys who circulated it for him were arrested and Carroll was heavily fined. The paper cannot be sold here any longer as the authorities have taken charge

Her Body Found in the Race, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Amelia Powell, wife of Henry L. Powell, of New Castle. was found dead in the water-works race this morning at 6:30 o'clock. She had been ill on account of overwork nursing her aged parents, and had come to Logansport for rest. Some time in the night she escaped from the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Shroyer, with the above result.

Killed an American Eagle. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., Dec. 12.-This morning John Budd killed a large American eagle on his farm, twelve miles from Jasper. The bird was killed on what is known as the "Gray Island." a track of two hundred acres in White river. The eagle measured eight feet and ten inches from tip to tip. County Clerk Eckert will have the eagle properly prepared and mounted.

Ragland Got His License. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The County Commissioners, after wrestling for more than two days with the Bainbridge liquor-license case, to-day announced a decision in favor of the applicant. James Ragland. The remonstrators will take an appeal to the Circuit Court. The application for iteense to sell at Cloverdale was withdrawn.

Jeffersonville Grocery Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- A grocery store belonging to George Willis was destroyed by fire last night. A family named Rodgers barely escaped with their lives. The loss will beabout \$3,000.

\$10,000 Blaze at Evansville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.-The large excelsior-works of F. Geiger burned this evening. causing a loss of \$10,000. One-third covered

Two Terrible Tragedies. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12 .- A fearful tragedy

by insurance.

occurred to-night at Aiken, a well-known winter resort in this State. Thomas G. Lamar shot and seriously wounded Mayor R. A. Chaffee. Lamar was in turn killed by Chaffee and Marshal Robert Gaston was probably fatally shot. It is stated that Chaffee and the marsha were trying to arrest Lamar, who is well known as the owner of the Kaolin mill in Aiken. SPARTA, Ga., Dec. 12 .- A shooting affray oc curred on the streets this afternoon. Dr. Gil-more, who wrote third-party political letters un-der the nom de plume "Zotlus" was killed. "Dude" West, a member of the Legislature, was shot in the arm; Ed Brown, assistant marshal, was shot

ma finger, and Bart Amoss was shot in the Movements of Steamers LIZARD, Dec. 12 .- Passed. Egyptian Monarch, from New York, for London NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Arrived: Naronic, from

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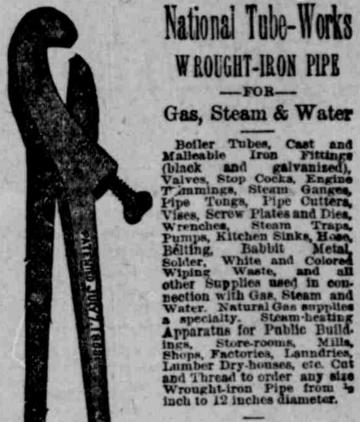
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STRIKE NOW THREATENED

Big Four Telegraph Operators May Be . Called Out This Week.

General Manager Ramsay, Like Superintend-

Brotherhood Control.

The Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraph Operators yesterday afternoon waited on General Manager Ramsey, of the Big Four system, and asked an increase of pay greater than that of Dec. 16, and also asked that the Big Four recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Manager Ramsey demurred to the first request and virtually refused the second. This refusal was not on the ground of opposition to labor unions but against the exclusive recognition of any one labor organization. There is some apprebension that a strike may result. The following message was received yesterday afternoon at the company's office from Cin-

cippati: "General Manager Joseph Ramsay, jr., has received the ultimatum of the strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, represented by D. G. Ramsey, grand chief. The general manager will not recognize the demands o the operators and a strike will probably be ordered within a few days. Grand Chief Ramsey, of the telegraphers, would say nothing to-day to substantiate the report, but it is very likely to be true.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The next meeting of the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion will be held at the Columbia Club house, Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 6 o'clock. Captain Ben L. Smith will read a John Harter was arrested yesterday afternoon by patrolman Corhan for petit larceny. Harter appropriated to his own use a case of honey,

the property of a South Delaware-street com-

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